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Mark Wilson  
Northstar Energy, LLC  
4110 Copper Ridge Drive, Suite 100  
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

Subject: Reclamation Completed, Northstar Energy, LLC., Vipont Mine, S/003/0035, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On October 14, 2009, the Division sent a directive to Aurora Oil and Gas Corp. requiring reclamation of the referenced mine. This letter is to officially notify you that the required work has now been completed. On June 7, 2010, Division Inspector, Lynn Kunzler inspected the site and found that the demolition and grading work had been completed to Division standards. Seeding was completed that day.

The Division will keep the file open on this site until the revegetation is determined successful. Vegetation cover in the reclaimed area needs to be at least 70% of the cover in nearby undisturbed areas, and it must have survived at least three growing seasons. For this project, the third growing season would be the summer of 2012.

The Division currently holds a reclamation surety of \$18,600.00. You may request a partial release at this time, using form MR-SITE available on the Division's web site at <http://ogm.utah.gov/minerals/MINERALSFORMS.htm>. The Division would retain a portion of the bond for potential revegetation work until the revegetation is determined successful.

Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310, if you have questions about this letter or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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